

## DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF DEERFIELD-BANNOCKBURN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

The Deerfield-Bannockburn Fire Protection District, that protects the villages of Deerfield, Bannockburn, a portion of Riverwoods and areas of unincorporated Lake County in Illinois, is seeking two Deputy Fire Chiefs.

The District is located 25 miles north of Chicago and is predominately composed of residential areas with commercial development. The District protects approximately 21,000 residents in an 8.3 square mile area and operates out of two fire stations responding to fire, emergency medical services (EMS) and specialized rescue response team calls, totaling 2,710 in 2012. The District operates with 42 sworn personnel and 3 civilian staff members.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have six (6) years of fire service experience in a fire department or district of comparable in size or larger, including at least two (2) years of progressively responsible management and supervisory experience. A Bachelors degree in fire administration, public administration or a closely related field is required. Fire Officer II certification issued by the Division of personnel Standards and Education of the State of Illinois Fire Marshal's Office or equivalent. Additional specialized training such as the National Fire Academy course work and the State of Illinois Fire Officer III certification or equivalent is highly desirable.

Applicants should have a background of creativity and effective problem solving. Strong leadership and administrative skills, the ability to foster and participate in a team environment, plus an appreciation of future issues facing suburban fire departments located in a mature suburban area are very important. Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills, along with the ability to work with other jurisdictions and community organizations in an effective manner are necessary.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS: Salary range \$116,000 - \$127,500 negotiable, depending on qualifications and experience. The District also provides an excellent benefit package. Residency in close proximity to the District will be required within one year of hire.

TO APPLY: The application closing date is March 4, 2013. Successful candidates will participate in an Assessment Center to be scheduled in May 2013. Interested and qualified candidates should apply at once, with resume and salary history, together with a letter summarizing your qualifications, education, professional accomplishments, and a description of the size of the departments and populations where you have gained experience, in confidence to the Districts Executive Search Consultant:



Executive Search Consultant Illinois Fire Chiefs Association P.O. Box 7 Skokie, IL 60076-0007

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